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**Contracting Officer's
Determination and Findings**

Authority to use Cost-Reimbursement Type Contract

Upon the basis of the following findings and determinations which I hereby make as Contracting Officer pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 110, 81st Congress and authority delegated thereunder, the proposed contract described below may be entered into on a cost-reimbursement basis.

FINDINGS

1. The proposed contract with the Lovelace Foundation for Medical Education and Research, Albuquerque, New Mexico, for certain medical, clinical, consulting and administrative support (purchase of supplies, equipment, etc.) type services has an estimated cost of \$50,000.

2. The proposed contractor is a non-profit organization and therefore will perform the desired work without fee or profit.

3. The exact nature and extent of the work covered by the proposed contract, and the precise method of performing that work cannot be established in advance, but must be freely subject to improvisation and change as the work progresses.

4. The costs of performing the work and services under the proposed contract cannot be accurately forecast so as to permit the undertaking of said work and services on a fixed price basis.

DETERMINATION

1. It is impracticable to secure the work and services of the kind or quality required without the use of the proposed type contract.

2. The use of a cost-reimbursement type of contract is likely to be less costly than other methods of contracting.

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